

color, ethnicity, or national origin (rejected by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 133); and

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The Campbell amendment that sought to prescribe that no individual shall be excluded from any program on the basis of race or religion (rejected by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 134).

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Withdrawn:

The Millender-McDonald amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to establish the Teacher Excellence in America Challenge grant program; and

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The Hall of Texas amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to prohibit the Secretary of Education from considering audit deficiencies with respect to financial aid record keeping at Texas College, located in Tyler, Texas.

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The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill to reflect the actions of the House.

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Senate Messages: Message received today from the Senate appears on page H2819.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H2932.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea and nay vote and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2848–49, H2858–59, H2859, H2890–91, H2891, H2891–92, H2914, and H2917. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the National Labor Relations Board. Testimony was heard from William B. Gould, IV, Chairman, NLRB.

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Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on Regulatory Efforts to Phaseout Chlorofluorocarbon-Based Metered-Dose Inhalers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of New Jersey, Kennedy of Rhode Island, Foley and Minge; Paul Stolpman, Director, Office of

Atmospheric Programs, EPA; Rafe Pomerance, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment and Development, Department of State; John Jenkins, M.D., Director, Division of Pulmonary Drug Products, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing on Latin America and the Caribbean: An Update and Summary of the Summit of the Americas. Testimony was heard from Peter F. Romero, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; and Mark Schneider, Assistant Administrator, Latin America, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 2431, Freedom From Religious Persecution Act of 1997; H.R. 3494, Child Protection and Sexual Predator Punishment Act of 1998; H.R. 3723, United States Patent and Trademark Office Reauthorization Act, Fiscal Year 1999; and H.R. 1690, to amend title 28 of the United States Code regarding enforcement of child custody orders.

The Committee failed to approve H.R. 3168, Citizen Protection Act of 1998.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on National Security: Met in executive session and ordered reported amended, H.R. 3616, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3694, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI (requiring a 3-day layover of the committee report). The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, modified by striking section 401. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered by title and that each title shall be considered as read.

The rule waives points of order against the committee amendment for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments) or clause 5(b) of rule XXI (prohibiting tax

or tariff provisions in a bill not reported by a committee with jurisdiction over revenue measures). The rule provides for consideration of only those amendments that have been pre-printed in the Congressional Record, and that those amendments shall be considered as read. The rule permits the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes on any amendment and reduce voting time to five minutes on any series of questions, provided that the first vote shall not be less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goss and Representative Dicks.

MANDATES INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3534, Mandates Information Act of 1998.

OVERSIGHT—INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

Committee on Science: Held an oversight hearing on the International Space Station: Problems and Options. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Jay Chabrow, Chairman, Cost Assessment and Validation Task Force, member, Advisory Council; and Dan Goldin, Administrator; and Duncan Moore, Associate Director, Technology, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 2730, to designate the Federal building located at 309 North Church Street in Dyersburg, Tennessee, as the "Jere Cooper Federal Building;" H.R. 2225, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse to be constructed on Las Vegas Boulevard between Bridger Avenue and Clark Avenue in Las Vegas, NV, as the "Lloyd D. George Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" H.R. 3453, to designate the Federal Building and Post Office located at 100 East B Street, Casper, Wyoming, as the "Dick Cheney Federal Building;" H.R. 3295, to designate the Federal building located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, as the "Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building;" H.R. 3504, amended, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Authorization Act; H.R. 3035, amended, National Drought Policy Act of 1998; H. Con. Res. 255, amended, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H. Con. Res. 265, authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; H. Con. Res. 262, amended, authorizing the 1998 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds; and H.

Con. Res. 263, amended, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the seventeenth annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

The Committee also approved 7 Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization: Inter-carrier Transactions, Construction and Abandonments. Testimony was heard from Representatives Barr of Georgia, Kucinich and Shays; Linda J. Morgan, Chairwoman, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation; John F. Guinan, Director, Freight and Passenger Rail, Department of Transportation, State of New York; John J. Haley, Jr., Commissioner, Department of Transportation, State of New Jersey; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 3433, Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Act of 1998; and H.R. 2431, Freedom From Religious Persecution Act of 1998.

Joint Meetings

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Conferees met to continue to resolve the differences between the Senate-and House-passed versions of H.R. 2400, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings to examine agricultural trade policies, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the National Science Foundation, Office of Science and Technology Policy, and the National Science Board, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Executive Office of the President, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.